

was a threat to American lives. They didn't do anything; the CIA didn't do anything.

The FBI finally sends some agents out. They interviewed the older Tsarnaev, but they didn't know what to ask. They don't know what the signs are of someone who is radicalized, because they have had beat down their throats for so long, and this was the Obama administration, they had the FBI's Guiding Principles document on training. And this was the document that the FBI used to say: Oh, no. We have got to be politically correct. We can't teach people about how to find and spot a radical Islamist.

So there was a purge of FBI training materials.

There is a fantastic Judicial Watch special report, it can be found on their website, dated December 5 of 2013, "U.S. Government Purges of Law Enforcement Training Material Deemed 'Offensive' to Muslims."

Who was complaining? Well, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, the Islamic Society of North America, and they just happened to have known contacts who were named as coconspirators supporting terrorism in the Holy Land Foundation prosecution.

What did Mueller's FBI do under Mueller's specific direction? They created an outreach program. They called them their community outreach partner for these people who judges said: No. There is plenty of evidence to show that these people have ties supporting terrorism. No. We are not going to eliminate their names.

The Dallas Federal Court said that; the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans said that. It didn't make it to the Supreme Court, but two courts said: Yeah, there is plenty of evidence to see there are plenty of ties here, evidence of their ties to known terrorists.

So it wasn't until 2008, after years of having this evidence, that Director Mueller sent kind of an apologetic letter to CAIR, Council on American-Islamic Relations, saying: You know, we better suspend our community partnership for a while.

It is just unbelievable, but it was the political correctness during the Obama administration that has gotten people killed, because they purged our training material. And God bless Ken Jensen, FBI agent. He had prepared the 700-page training materials that Mueller ordered destroyed.

Somebody needed to study that material before they went out and talked to Tsarnaev. If they had, they would have recognized this guy has probably radicalized, and we better be on the alert. They could have saved lives at the Boston Marathon if Mueller had not prevented them from knowing how to do their job. And he is special counsel.

By the way, Madam Speaker, the former Director of the FBI who blinded

the FBI of their ability to see terrorists, why do we think he came out with the indictments exactly when he did? Well, I can tell you why, because he is as easy to read as anybody in the world. He came out with those indictments when he did because he had people starting to call for his resignation, starting to demand that he be removed, demanding that he recuse himself. Even *The Wall Street Journal*, that has been very sympathetic, they pointed out it was time for him to go. What did he do? He immediately comes out with indictments to show: No, no, no. You can't demand that I go. I am too relevant.

You look at those indictments, and I am for punishing anybody who has committed a crime, but there was no need for a special counsel to come up with what he did. The FBI could have done that. The Department of Justice could have done that. We didn't need Mueller and 20 lawyers, all of these Hillary Clinton sycophants, in there to come up with this. The DOJ could have done this. It was just a ridiculous couple of indictments to be spending all these millions of dollars for.

We also know that same kind of conduct occurred when Comey came to the Hill and testified there is no trace of evidence of collusion between President Trump and the Russians.

Well, Mueller had to be puckering up, because he knew: Uh-oh. Now there is testimony from the FBI Director that there is no basis for me to be special counsel and to have hired all these people. Wow. So the President could be in line to fire me, because now we have testimony from the FBI Director there is no basis for this investigation. Shut her down.

So that night, they leak out he is investigating President Trump for obstruction of justice. Excuse me? We all know what that so-called evidence was. They will never, ever get a conviction, because it was not obstruction of justice.

Obstruction of justice is when you do what Comey and Loretta Lynch did to prevent a proper investigation, and you make an agreement with potential defendants that if they will just give you their laptops and let you look at them, you will destroy all that you find, and you will never use any of that information to prosecute them, and you give them immunity from prosecution. That is not what you do if you are going to prosecute a case. No.

You get them in a bind and then you tell them: Here are the charges you are looking at unless you come clean and identify the person above you with whom you were working and what they did.

Then you work up the chain to the big fish, which is how organized criminal organizations have been prosecuted over the years. It would work in this case, but Director Comey was so busy figuring out how to explain how Hillary Clinton should not be prosecuted,

though the evidence was basically for a slam dunk case of conviction, that he overlooked properly pursuing the case.

We don't need Director Mueller. We need him gone, and we need a special prosecutor to get into this, clearly, since Jeff Sessions recused himself on anything involving Hillary Clinton and Russia. And we can't have Rod Rosenstein, for heaven's sake, now that we know that he and Mueller should not be involved in this special counsel situation, because they both were engaged in the coverup of the initial Russian investigation that revealed Russia was trying to corner the market on uranium, and they had to seal that, because if they hadn't sealed that and covered up that evidence and that investigation, then Hillary Clinton would not have been able to hit the Russian megamillions lottery by authorizing the sale of uranium to Uranium One that ends up in Russian hands.

Bill Clinton wouldn't have gotten \$500,000. He didn't hit the megamillions, except for the 145 or so that went into the Clinton Foundation.

Mueller cannot possibly investigate this. He is in it up to his eyeballs, and so is Rosenstein. They both ought to do the decent thing. I know it is not characteristic, but they ought to do the decent thing and resign and let somebody that is not completely submerged in the original coverup investigate this whole matter.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ADERHOLT (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of attending a funeral for a former Member of the House.

Ms. JACKSON LEE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of conducting representational activities in her congressional district.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 304. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with regard to the provision of emergency medical services.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 6, 2017, at noon for morning-hour debate.

## EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third quarter of 2017, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DEVIN WISER, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 29 AND AUG. 4, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Devin Wiser .....	7/29	7/31	Germany .....		331.60		( <sup>3</sup> )		139.07		470.67
	7/31	8/2	Lithuania .....		854.29		( <sup>3</sup> )		175.98		1,030.27
	8/2	8/4	Norway .....		584.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		808.69		1,395.78
Committee total .....					1,769.89				1,123.74		2,896.72

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

DEVIN WISER, Oct. 24, 2017.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, SEAN GARD, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 30 AND JULY 8, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Sean Gard .....	7/1	7/2	Egypt .....		721.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				721.00
	7/3	7/4	Greece .....		616.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				616.00
	7/5	7/8	Belarus .....		702.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				702.00
Committee total .....					2,039.00						2,039.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

GWEN MOORE, Oct. 27, 2017.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Frederica Wilson .....	8/25	8/27	Ghana .....		428.95		5,985.80				6,414.75
	8/27	8/31	Nigeria .....		1,671.77		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,671.77
	8/31	9/2	Cote d'Ivoire .....		673.60		( <sup>3</sup> )				673.60
	9/2	9/2	The Gambia .....		0		( <sup>3</sup> )				0
Udochi Onwubiko .....	8/25	8/27	Ghana .....		428.95		( <sup>3</sup> )				428.95
	8/27	8/31	Nigeria .....		1,299.18		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,299.18
	8/31	9/2	Cote d'Ivoire .....		673.60		( <sup>3</sup> )				673.60
	9/2	9/2	The Gambia .....				( <sup>3</sup> )				
Committee total .....					5,176.05		5,985.80				11,161.85

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HON. VIRGINIA FOXX, Chairman, Oct. 30, 2017.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

## HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☒

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HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS, Chairman, Oct. 3, 2017.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Marc Alberts .....	8/8	8/14	Marshall Islands/Micronesia .....		906.00		3,667.25				4,573.25
Brian Modeste .....	8/8	8/14	Marshall Islands/Micronesia .....		906.00		3,636.13				4,542.13
Hon. Rob Bishop .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,819.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,943.63
Hon. Louie Gohmert .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,819.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,943.63
Hon. Paul Gosar .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,819.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,943.63
Hon. Amata Radewagen .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,819.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,943.63
Hon. Jennifer Gonzalez-Colón .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,819.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,943.63
Hon. Alan Lowenthal .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,819.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,943.63
Hon. Gregorio Sablan .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,819.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,943.63
Matt Schafie .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,769.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,893.63
Adam Stewart .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,769.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,893.63
Kate Juelis .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,769.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,893.63
Peter Gallagher .....	7/28	8/4	Germany/Lithuania/Norway .....		1,769.89		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,123.74		2,893.63
Sang Yi .....	7/28	8/6	Gabon/Tanzania/S. Africa .....		2,453.56		9,979.04		1,015.57		13,448.17